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SUBJECT: AIDE-MEMOIRE REGARDING "THE LIST OF 7,500"

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8958

1. THE FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1977  
WAS DELIVERED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
MONDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 28:

2. QUOTE,

DURING THE NOVEMBER 21, 1977 MEETING IN BUENOS  
AIRES BETWEEN HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS OF ARGENTINA, OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE ARGENTINE  
GOVERNMENT, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED  
STATES, MR. VANCE MENTIONED THAT A COALITION OF  
CHURCH, CIVIL AND HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE  
UNITED STATES CONCERNED WITH THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS HAD PREPARED A LIST OF PERSONS REPORTED TO BE  
DETAINED OR MISSING IN ARGENTINA. SECRETARY VANCE  
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS  
NO MEANS OF VERIFYING THE INFORMATION, BUT THE SECRETARY WISHED  
TO MAKE THE LIST AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA FOR  
ITS USE.

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THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY TO ARGENTINA IS PLEASED,  
THEREFORE, TO TRANSMIT THE LIST MENTIONED IN THE NOVEMBER 21  
MEETING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA. END QUOTE.  
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